



State Bar of New Mexico
Natural Resources, Energy
and Environmental Law Section

Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

October 24, 2023

12:00 p.m.

[Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 811 5445 4627

Passcode: 2023

Quorum = 6 Directors

Quorum Met: Yes No

	Name	Position	Present
1	Melinda Branin	Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Steven Hernandez	Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Zachary Ogaz	Director	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Bidtah Becker	Director/Chair-Elect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Thomas Paterson	Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Kristen Burby	Director/Budget Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Kari Olson	Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	Louis Rose	Past Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	Adrian Oglesby	UNM Faculty Liaison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	Vanessa Springer	UNM Student Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Chandler Farnworth	YLD Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Approval of the agenda
 - a. Unanimously approved upon a motion duly made and seconded.
2. Approval of the September 2023 meeting minutes (Chandler Farnworth)
 - a. Unanimously approved upon a motion duly made and seconded.
3. 2023 Budget Update (Kristen Burby)
 - a. The fund balance is \$11,950.22
4. CLE update including Administrative Law, and Annual CLE (Bidtah Becker and Melinda Branin)
 - a. Administrative Law CLE planned for November 17th as a lunch and learn with Bill Brancard.
 - b. The Annual CLE agenda is almost complete. The Atencio v NM panel needs to be confirmed.
 - c. Melinda will confirm that the save the date has been sent out by the NM State Bar.
5. NREEL Board of Directors elections
 - a. Melinda reported that because only one person apply, the Section could identify other candidates and Melinda will communicate next steps over email.

6. New Business

a. none

7. Next meeting November 28, 2023